Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 19, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 19, 2006, the new

claims 42-61 were identified as non-compliant because each new claim had not been

provided with the proper status identifier. The status of each new claim has now been

identified by the addition of a status identifier after its claim number.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is

in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee which may be required, and

to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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